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1. FIGURES USED IN EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTS ON SOVIET TRADE PROTOCOL WERE QUOTED IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS. FIGURES WILL BE CONVERTED INTO POUNDS STERLING FOR CLEARING ACCOUNTS, CURRENCY THAT HAS BEEN USED IN PAST AGREEMENTS, BUT AS SOVIET DCM NOTED (CAIRO 5586) ACTUAL VALUE OF COMMODITIES HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED BY PARTIES.

2. WE ASSUME PRESS REPORTED RESULTS IN LE AS BEST MEANS OF CONVEYING APPROXIMATIONS OF VALUES TO EGYPTIAN POPULACE, AND DCM ADVISED THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.

3. COMMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION AL GOMHOURIA OF APRIL 2 PROVIDED FURTHER REPORT ON TRADE PROTOCOL IN TERMS OF EGYPTIAN POUND EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS. TOTALS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ACCURATE. HOWEVER, THRUST OF ARTICLE IS THAT EGYPTIAN SURPLUS WILL BE USED TO PAY OFF DEBT. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE IS DIFFERENCE OF VIEW ON
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THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN TWO PARTIES INVOLVED AND WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT SOVIETS DO NOT ACCEPT PRINCIPLE THAT SURPLUS CAN BE USED TO REDUCE ANYTHING OTHER THAN STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL DEBTS. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS ARE SEPARATELY MAINTAINED.
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